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NOTICE.—We wish to obtain more subscribers to this paper and make the following liberal propositions: To any one who will get up a Club of ten yearly subscribers we will send the BULLETIN one year free of charge; get up a club of five and we will send you the paper for the period of six months free of charge. We shall ever strive to furnish our readers with a neat and reliable journal, and will spare no pains or expense to make it acceptable to all classes.

OVER-RATED.—There seems to be a great deal of speculation put forth concerning the amount of cotton that the South will produce this year; and so far as we have seen all the figures set forth by the various computations allow of too broad a margin—in fact, far overreach the quantity that will be found coming into market from the crop of 1866. Although we may desire to see the prophecies fulfilled, that have been made in regard to the number of bales that will be packed this year, nevertheless, we cannot close our eyes to the glaring fact that the anticipations of hundreds, nay, of thousands of planters have already been blown away as chaff before the wind; and from all sections of the South, with but few exceptions, come tidings of blight and disappointment on account of worthless seed, high water, and an almost hopeless and decidedly profitless system of labor. Touching the calculations of the sanguine, let us note a few truthful points in brief:

Before the war, when negro labor was elevated, or rather, systemized, to the highest possible standard, and when the farms were in most excellent order—the fields stocked with mules and horses far superior to the condition in which they are now found, and when each farm or plantation had its complement of laborers, all under the control of experienced and directly interested, and intelligent overseers, the total number of bales produced would not more than average 4,000,000 per year. Now, the idea of the South producing a yield of one-half this amount is simply silly if not ridiculous. How is it possible to raise 20,000,000 bales of cotton in the South this year when there is not more than one-third of the ground in cultivation now that there was when she yielded only 4,000,000? Besides, it is equally as palpable a fact that there is not more than one-fourth of the labor employed as there was before the war, and that, too, of a very questionable nature—surely not reliable. We have never returned, heretofore, to suggest even approximate figures as regards what will be the total yield of cotton this year, simply because information of a general nature was unobtainable; but now, having seen reports in our exchanges during the past few weeks, especially from the heretofore large yielding districts of the South, which are anything but flattering to the calculations of DeBow and Stephens—the latter gentleman claiming to be posted in his estimate of 3,000,000 bales—we are persuaded by the facts as they present themselves, to suggest that not more than 1,200,000 bales of cotton will come into the market next fall and winter as the crop of 1866. Any one who is not an enthusiast can readily see the heavy drawbacks that have to be contended with, and how it is possible to realize two-thirds of former yields with one-third of former lands and less than one-fourth of labor, as is most assuredly the case, is beyond our comprehension. Nor do the facts—and facts are stubborn things—in the case, as plainly seen and understood now, sustain the estimates of those who ought to be, if they are not, good authorities, when they tell the inquiring public that 3,000,000 bales of cotton will be produced in the South this year. It is a mistake, and one that can be more plainly seen as the season advances. It will not do to place so high a figure upon the coming crop, for there is nothing to sustain such a calculation.

How it Works.—Perhaps by this time the infernal horde of thieving, plundering, murdering abolitionists are beginning to catch a faint gleam arising from the funeral pile which they have built for their idolized negro cronies to be sacrificed upon. The bloody riots which have occurred at Norfolk, New Orleans, and at Memphis are the natural consequence of the teachings of such men as Sumner, Trumbull and Stevens, and deplorable as they are, are only forerunners of what is to come; and just so fast as they are privileged to enjoy the rights of white men, just so fast they will show their utter unworthiness to be trusted. The summer-sault they have made from a state of servitude to one of freedom has been altogether too sudden; and being utterly void of the requisite intelligence to comprehend the situation that they have been placed in, naturally enough are easily led astray by white men who are a thousand times their inferiors. President Johnson knew the truth of what he was saying when he uttered the sentence that universal suffrage would breed a war of races; and as the mad, blinded devotees of radicalism draw this pestilential monstrous monstrosity around the foundations of the white man's altar, the far-seeing wisdom of our Chief Executive will be more terribly felt. Where or when these bloody beginnings will end is more than can be told; but that there is an ocean of blood in the political elements no one can doubt; and now that the whirlwind will be gathered? God forbid! say we, but as sure as truth it does seem as though the beginning had been made. There is scarcely a large city in the South to-day but what has been the scene of one or more of these instigated negro outbreaks, and in the one-sided investigations made concerning their origin, are invariably traced to the brutish conduct of a lot of drunken negroes. Yet, in the very places where these bloody negro riots occur, there also seems to be one or more newspapers that pander to abolition newsmongers. For instance, the Memphis Post, in its report of the terrible scenes enacted in South Memphis during the past week, strives very hard to make it appear that the whites were the aggressors in the first place; but in the same

article is forced to admit that negro soldiers fired upon a posse of the police simply because "they (the police) rushed in and made one or two arrests!" Its limpy reporter pathetically dwells at length upon the incidents connected with the killing of the negroes, but fails even to respectfully notice the white men who were killed and wounded while striving to quell the riot. It has come to a beautiful pass, indeed, when a Southern city will support such a viper. Who reads it? Who supports it? If Southern men support it, they should blush to own it. If you can do nothing else with your money, throw it away; don't patronize such spokesmen, for they are not of us, neither are we of them. Wherever a negro riot has occurred in the South, freedmen schools and abolition teachers, and free-equality newspapers have preceded them; they go hand in hand, and are inseparable.

It is proposed to pass a law in this State by which every loyal man, so-called, who lost property of whatever kind during the war, is to be paid its full value. The bill was introduced in the Senate on the 23d ult. by a sweet scented Senator, and has passed its second reading. Of course it will become a law. The whole affair, summed up in brief, means that the non-represented masses are to pay men, or rather those who were spoiled in the making, for doing some pretty tall swearing! Jehu! won't the loyal fix up claims in a hurry! So, possibly, the people of Grand Junction may have to shell out that "muchly coveted" sum of nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and EIGHTEEN CENTS after all, with additional interest, or, at least, an equal proportion of it! When the bill becomes a law it is very probable that the consciences of some people will expand wonderfully. What a lucky thing it is to be in a position where one can vote his pockets full of his neighbor's money! Shades of John A. Murrell and Joseph T. Hare, where are you? Look to your laurels, or forever stand aside.

"A Grand Ball Will Be Given."
Napoleon intends to make the Paris exhibition of 1867 a success grand beyond precedent. It will open on the first of April, next, and close on the 31st of October. On the 1st of July the award of prizes will be made, and on the night of the distribution of the prizes a ball will be given at the palace d'Industrie, in the Champs Elysees, for which thirty thousand invitations will be issued. The immense building in which this great throng of male and female trippers of the "right fantastic toe" will gather, will be illuminated a *giorno*, and decorated with the flags of all nations, representatives of which will appear in their national costumes.

Congress ought, by all means, to adopt the suggestion of one of its members and send some one of our generals to the exhibition, with explicit orders that he attend the ball. —*Cairo Democrat.*

We cheerfully indorse the last paragraph in the above article, and suggest that the old thief, "Beast" Butler, be sent, as a fair representative of Congress, but not of the United States. In case he is chosen it will not be necessary to give him "explicit orders to attend the ball," for he would most assuredly go just for the sake of keeping his hand in, as their will be numerous opportunities offered for him to appropriate, confiscate, etc. Send him there; he'll make it pay!

The Bristol news states that a terrible tragedy occurred on Sunday, the 15th ult., at a church called Union, in the northwestern portion of Hawkins county, some nine miles from Kingsport, Tenn. The funeral of John Ellis, Jr., who had been a Confederate soldier, was to be preceded by parson Hickey, of the Holston Conference. Two men by the name of Walters, perhaps brothers, manifested a disposition to disturb the quiet of the assembly. Eldridge Hord, Esq., of that community, remonstrated against their conduct. Some angry words ensued, and Walters shot Hord, wounding him severely in the thigh. Whereupon, Sam Smith, who had been a Confederate soldier, fired twice upon Walters, killing him upon the spot. The other Walters then shot Smith, wounding him slightly. Smith returned the fire, wounding the second Walters mortally, and then made his escape.

We clip the following paragraphs from the Lebanon Herald and Register of the 28th ultimo:
Oil in Wilson County.—On Wednesday evening last, while the workmen were engaged in blasting a cistern on Wm. G. Stone's farm, about two miles west of Lebanon, they discovered a stream of oil. We have not heard in what quantity it has been obtained.

Crops in DeKalb, Smith, Overton and Putnam Counties.—A gentleman who has recently travelled through the greater portions of the above named counties informs us that the wheat crop will be much better than was expected. An average crop will be made. The prospect for fruit, like that in Wilson, is excellent.

The Franchise Law.
The following clauses of persons will be allowed to vote under the proposed franchise law now pending in the legislature:
1. All unconditional Union men.
2. All discharged Federal soldiers.
3. All who voted in the Presidential election of 1864.
4. All who voted in the February election of 1865.
5. All who voted in the March election of 1865.

A mule rinderpest prevails in upper Louisiana and Mississippi. The negro testimony bill passed the Tennessee assembly on last Saturday. The Methodist General Conference has determined to retain the Publishing House in Nashville.

Jordan P. Benjamin, ex-Secretary of State of the late Confederacy, is in Central America somewhere. Senator Salisbury, of Delaware, says that the Civil Rights law cannot be enforced in that State. Cairo voted almost unanimously, on last Tuesday, to subscribe \$200,000 toward the building of a direct railroad to St. Louis. President Johnson has invited the Supreme Council of Southern Masons to visit him. The President is a member of that fraternity.

The navigation of the Western rivers is in danger of being impeded by sunken steamers. Forty-four have gone down in Red river alone since last June. The country around Baton Rouge is said to look like an ocean. The crevasses continue to widen, and the levee commissioners are doing nothing. The President, on Tuesday, informed a Pennsylvania Congressman that he intended to remove all Government office-holders who are opposing his policy.

Thad. Stevens, from the committee on ways and means, has presented a sweeping confiscation bill. He proposes to seize all the public lands in the Southern States as conquered property.

Gov. Patton, of Alabama, has issued a proclamation declaring the penal law of the State in force on and after the first day of June. The law punishes horse and mule stealing with death.

The Fenian Head Center, Stevens, was to leave France on the 23d ult. for the United States. He is daily expected at New York.

Rev. Jesse B. Ferguson has been elected Secretary of the National Johnson Club at Washington. A most excellent selection.

On the 28th ult. Mr. Biggs of Fayette, representative to the lower house of the legislature, was sworn in and took his seat.

A resolution has been adopted in the legislature to the effect that no more new bills be introduced after the 5th (to-day) of this month. Good.

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